

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on February 8, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 336, 2/3/2017; HB 374, 2/3/2017

00:00:50 Chair Lavin

HEARING ON HB 374

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:16 Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 64, Revise right of way laws for county water and sewer districts.

00:01:42 Rep. Fern joined the meeting

[EXHIBIT\(trh28a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(trh28a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:36 Dave Ohler, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:33 Vice Chair Garner

00:16:11 Rep. White

00:18:14 Rep. Fern

00:22:48 Rep. White

00:23:31 Rep. Hamilton

00:26:09 Dave Ohler, MDT

00:27:21 Rep. Hamilton

00:27:53 Rep. White

00:29:29 Rep. Loge

00:29:49 Rep. White

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:26 Rep. White

HEARING ON HB 336

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:35:58 Bradley Hamlett (D), HD 23, Change the opt-in for TBI to an opt-out on vehicle registration forms.

00:36:05 Rep. McKamey joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:38:32 Ariana Del Negro, Brain Injury Alliance of Montana (BIAMT)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:43:08 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Country Treasurers Association (MCTA)

Informational Testimony:

00:46:13 Lisa Wanke, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:39 Rep. Fern

00:47:33 Ronda Wiggers, MCTA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:56 Rep. Hamlett

00:52:19 Chair Lavin

ADJOURNMENT

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00:53:52

Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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